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DETAILED ACTION

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Toan P. Vo on November 17, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In Paragraph 0023, line 11, delete "Figure 1." and replace with -- Table 1.--

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to German Colón whose telephone number is 571-272-2451. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday, from 8:30 to 6:00.

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